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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



re Application of:

YOSHIFUMI TAKEYAMA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/840,893

Filed: April 25, 2001

For: NON-CONTACT TREATMENT
METHOD

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: Examiner: M. Miggins
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: October 15, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.